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In re Application of:)
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Pere REATS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3765
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Application No.: 10/085,066) Examiner: Larry D. Worrell Jr.
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
PROVIDING A PROTECTING)
TUBE (as amended))

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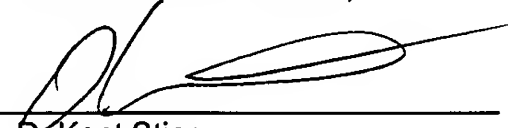
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